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The Embassy delivered Reftel talking points to Amadou Toure, Deputy Director of Political Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on February 27. As an initial reaction, Toure said Mali welcomed this news. He stated that he would pass the information on to his superiors and would contact the Embassy with a response next week. Toure also said he would pass the information to the Foreign Ministry's Public Affairs section to discuss the possibility of a press release. We will report any subsequent information septel.  
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